Application No. 10/085,366
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on July 29, 2003 and the period set for response was one month, bringing the response to be due on August 29, 2003. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 29, 2003. A Response and Election is being submitted concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Please charge Deposit Account Number 16-2025 in the amount of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Two additional copies of this petition are enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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